

# I BELIEVE

Rik Leaf

A *(have fun with an "A" chord)*

There's a tension there's a struggle  
Finding God in the middle of your darkest struggle  
Breaking down, crying out, beside yourself with no way up  
No way out but Him to turn and lift you up  
And you say

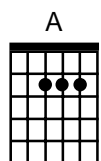
I believe in God  
I believe in Love

I believe that the gospel makes sense living out on the street  
At every level of poverty, justice, faith and peace  
I believe redemption and salvation are a gift  
Given by the hand of God to all who receive it  
I say

Jesus risked His reputation being a friend of mine  
I think He's been the most misunderstood, misquoted and maligned  
I believe in the wonder of healing for the abused, used and scarred  
How else could I believe enough when the victim's been a child  
Because I say

I believe the door has been opened and the night's been left behind  
Every light has been turned on and I've been lit inside  
I believe the Father's waiting, watching down the road  
Running outside the moment a child starts making for home

God is Love



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